

Fire hazard warning for paraffin-based moisturisers



Paraffin-based
moisturiser

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Soaks into
fabric

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Flame, heat
or cigarette

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Set yourself
on fire

Paraffin-based moisturisers are safe to use but they can soak into materials leaving a flammable residue so do not smoke, cook or go near a naked flame if there is any risk of fabric contamination.

Regular washing of your clothing and bedding may not totally remove the flammable residue.

If you are concerned or want to check if you are eligible for a Safe & Well visit please contact us.



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